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## WEBB PARKISON KILLED BY HIS WIFE

Prominent Goldfield Broker Meets a Tragical Death Last Evening

### CASEY TRIAL NOW BEING HEARD IN GOLDFIELD

(Special to the Bonanza)  
GOLDFIELD, Oct. 28.—The trial of Patrick C. Casey started in the district court here this morning and at the conclusion of today's session nine witnesses had been examined for the state. All the doctors who were present following the shooting of Mrs. Heslip and Mrs. Mann, testified as to the nature of the injuries. Murray, with whom Casey was living at the time of the shooting, testified and identified the gun used.

A witness was placed on the stand who testified that prior to the committing of the murder by Casey, he held a conversation with the defendant, who said he was going to call upon Mrs. Mann as her husband was out of town. He made several insulting remarks regarding the chastity of the lady at that time.

The case will re-convene at 9 o'clock this morning and it is believed the state will submit its side of the question by noon. The defense has apparently no argument to present, and is devoting its efforts to blocking the state's testimony by frequent objections.

### TAFT LEAVES FLEET SCATTERED ALONG RIVER

(Associated Press)  
VICKSBURG, Miss., Oct. 28.—The president arrived tonight at 9:04. Of the proud fleet leaving St. Louis Monday, only two were in sight when Taft landed and gave himself into the hands of the enthusiastic but disappointed local committee. The governors and congressmen who started on the trip down the river left the steamers at Greenville today and came on to Vicksburg this afternoon by train. They will board the boats again tonight for the run to Natchez.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Oct. 28.—The torpedo boat Thornton of the fleet preceding the presidential fleet from St. Louis, reached Natchez at 11 o'clock with the news that the Wilkes was aground near Vicksburg. Other boats of the fleet at last reports were with the stranded vessel, trying to free her from the sand bar. The vessel is reported as resting easy and in no immediate danger.

### OYSTER BAY FRIENDS HONOR EX-PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)  
OYSTER BAY, L. I., Oct. 28.—Some of the Oyster Bay neighbors who keep birthday books, were reminded that their distinguished fellow townsman Theodore Roosevelt is just 51 years old today. In a recent magazine article he speaks of himself as an "elderly gentleman whose varied past includes rheumatism." Mr. Roosevelt's friends here took no formal note of the day and sent no congratulatory messages to Africa.

### Wife Fires Four Shots Into Body of Her Husband and Then Attempts to Kill Herself---Bullet Lodges Below Her Heart and Physicians Hold Out No Hope for Her Recovery.

#### HAVANA OFFICIALS FINALLY PULL OFF THEIR DUEL

(By Associated Press.)  
HAVANA, Oct. 28.—The dispute between Secretary of State Justo Garcia Valez and Secretary of Sanitation Mathias Doque, whose resignations from the cabinet were accepted by President Gomez late last night, culminated today in a duel with pistols. The men exchanged four shots, but neither was injured. The action of the president in suddenly accepting the resignations is believed to have resulted from the decision of the court of honor to which the matter was referred that a duel was necessary for the vindication of the honor of both. This was in consequence of insults passed during the discussion of matters connected with Secretary Duque's department.

#### NEVADA INDIANS ARE SLAUGHTERING DEER

(Associated Press)  
SAN ANDREA, Cal., Oct. 28.—Word has been received here from cattlemen coming from the mountains with their stock that hundreds of Washoe Indians have crossed over from Nevada into the Sierra mountains, through Alpine and Calaveras counties, and have been killing the deer that are coming south, in great numbers. They are making drives and killing all the deer that come within their lines. Game Commissioner C. W. Getchell of this city, with a posse, started today in hopes of stopping the slaughter and heading off the Indians before they get back over the line into Nevada.

## BELMONT MILL MAY BE MOVED TO THIS CITY

President Parks Says That Future Development of Property Will Settle Question of Moving Plant from Millers.

That the Belmont mill will be the next mining company to sink to a greater depth, was made public last evening in a statement from R. G. Parks, president of the company, who arrived yesterday afternoon from his home in Philadelphia. It has always been the custom of Mr. Parks to visit Tonopah semi-annually, in order that he will be enabled to keep in closer touch with his interests here. He arrived at Goldfield yesterday noon on the Clark road, and was met by Superintendent Brady of the Belmont, and continued the journey to this city in the latter's auto.

President Parks was optimistic in his views regarding the future of the Belmont and dwelt at length on the future policy of the company. "The latest plan decided upon by the directors," he said, "is to sink to a greater depth. This work will be done in the old Belmont shaft. As you are aware, we are now sink-

ing this shaft, and also raising from the 1000-foot level, and when the connections are made, the shaft will be continued until the 1500-foot point is reached. At first, however, the upper portion of the shaft will be enlarged to a three-compartment affair, which will necessitate a small delay. The work of raising is being conducted on the three-compartment plan and when the connection is made this will be carried on up to the top. According to Superintendent Brady's figures, the two workings should meet within a month, as about eight feet is being made daily."

Mr. Parks was asked concerning the rumor that the Belmont mill would be moved to this city from Millers.

"This matter has been thoroughly discussed by the directors of the company, and it is highly probable that the future will witness the bringing of the plant to Tonopah. The removal depends upon the opening up of ore bodies in the mine that will justify the large expense

which naturally will result. The present showing of the mine will almost warrant the change of the mill site, but we are anxious to find out what lies at greater depth."

"The work of securing depth is the main object of my visit and I am just as anxious as anyone to see the work started. We have a wonderful showing on the 1100-foot level and when the ledge is prospected from a point corresponding to the 1200-foot level and found to be in as good condition as it is at present, this will lead us to believe that it exists on the 1300, 1400 and 1500-foot levels, and probably to a greater depth. Indications also point to the opening up of hitherto unknown ore bodies in the course of the sinking, and if such proves to be the case, the removal of the mill will be only a matter of time."

"With reference to dividends," said Mr. Parks in response to a question concerning the subject, "it has always been my belief that a dividend should never be paid by any property which is not in a con-

dition to keep them up. I do not believe in the practice of paying a dividend one quarter and then skipping the next payment. That is a very poor policy and is one that reflects no credit upon the mine officials. We are in a position to pay a dividend at this moment, but we could not pay a second one. We have arranged for a large amount of development work and if the treasury was depleted by a dividend process, the work would be greatly retarded."

"The mine management will be continued on a conservative basis, one that will bring the best results to the stockholders. The regular development work throughout the mine will not be neglected while the sinking is in progress, although this is one of the most important factors in the workings."

Mr. Parks will remain here about a week, during which time he will make a thorough examination of the workings. He will also take a trip to Goldfield to look after interests in that district.

## COOK LECTURES AT HOME OF HIS ALASKA GUIDES

Repeats His Declaration that he Scaled Alaska Peak --- Counsel for Guides Create Sensation by Asking Questions.

(By Associated Press.)  
HAMILTON, Mont., Oct. 28.—The people of Hamilton and the surrounding towns in Bitter Root valley, the home of Edward Barrill, who recently made a sworn statement that Cook never reached the summit of Mount McKinley, turned out en masse tonight to listen to Dr. Cook's story regarding the ascent of the mountain and to hear a brief lecture on his trip to the North Pole.

Concerning the Mt. McKinley controversy, Cook said he would rest his case in the hands of an honest jury of the people of the great state of Montana, and would accept their verdict. Continuing, he said:

"My records are on the summit of the Alaskan peak and, accompanied by unbiased and fair-minded men, I pledge you my word, I'll again reach the top of the mountain and bring back unquestionable proof of the success of my former expedition."

Queen Alexandra, through a message received tonight from Dr. Maurice Egan, the American minister to Denmark, conveys her greetings to Dr. Cook and expresses her absolute confidence in his polar achievement.

There was a sensation at the conclusion of Cook's address, when counsel for Barrill and Printz, the guides, arose and questioned the explorer's declaration that he reached the top of Mount McKinley. Fol-

### RENO GAMBLER IS SHOT TWICE BY HIS WIFE

(By Associated Press.)  
RENO, Oct. 28.—A. E. Talbot, gambler and sporting character of this city, was shot twice through the right breast this afternoon by his wife in an attorney's office when the woman had gone for the purpose of suing her husband for damages for personal injuries, and also to start a suit for separation. The shooting, it is said, followed a quarrel between the parties last night in which Mrs. Talbot was severely beaten by her husband, and was left lying senseless on the bed. Physicians late tonight announced that there is very little hope for the recovery of the wounded man.

### COUNT AND COUNTESS PINCHED IN PARIS

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Oct. 28.—The Paris police arrested a man and woman today who call themselves the Count and Countess Gubata, on a charge of obtaining jewels valued at \$4,000 by fraud. Police inquiries disclosed the fact that the woman is an American, and was formerly the wife of a man named Beck. Gubata declared that he is the son of Arch Duke Othon of Austria, but the Austrian embassy denies that any such relationship exists.

### WOMEN RAISED ROUGH HOUSE ON ELECTION DAY

(Associated Press)  
LONDON, Oct. 28.—The by-election today in the Bermondsey division of the Southwark parliamentary borough of London, which was characterized by a most militant attack for "votes for women," resulted in a sweeping victory for the unionists. John Humphreys, a unionist, won a three-cornered fight with a plurality of 987. The unionist victory is considered a reversal for the supporters of the budget. During the day Mrs. Chapin, a suffragette, slipped into one of the election boxes and smashed a bottle of corrosive acid upon the ballot box, with the intention of ruining the ballots which had been deposited. The acid splattered over the election officials and the broken glass cut their faces and hands, but the ballots were practically undamaged. Later in the day another suffragette made a similar attack upon a ballot box, but with no more success than Mrs. Chapin. Both women were arrested.

Thomas Woodbridge, of the Western Ore Purchasing company, passed through Tonopah on yesterday morning's train en route from San Francisco to his home in Goldfield.

Following this, J. H. Durston, editor of the Anaconda Standard, introduced a resolution criticizing Cook and upholding the two guides. The resolution was not adopted, but in its stead a substitute of a non-committal character was presented by United States Senator Dixon of Missouri.

Edward Barrill was brought to the stand during the excitement and said a few words which could not be heard by the audience. Cook repeated his declaration that he had scaled Alaska's peak, and expressed a willingness to sign an affidavit to that effect when asked by one of Barrill's friends why he had not met the guide's charges with a sworn statement.

### SEATTLE WAITRESS SUICIDES AFTER TELLING FORTUNE

(By Associated Press.)  
SEATTLE, Oct. 28.—Orpha Gerulf, aged 25, a waitress, despondent over a quarrel with a man who has been attentive to her, told her own fortune last night with a deck of cards to see how her love affair would terminate. After the cards had been laid out, she told her friends that she was "all surrounded by death." A few hours later she shot herself through the heart.

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## DRY FARMING CONGRESS TO MEET IN SPOKANE

Washington City Wins in Fight for the Next Session---Resolutions Adopted Criticising Action of Government.

(By Associated Press.)  
BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 28.—Spokane won out in the fight for the fifth dry farming congress, which will be held there. At today's session of the congress the most important matter considered was the report of the resolutions committee. In the report adopted, a sentiment against the policies of the interior and Indian departments with reference to withdrawals of public land, was expressed and one of the resolutions asks that the government investigate the withdrawal from entry of more than a million acres of public land in northern Montana for the purpose of allotting it to a band of

125 Canadian Indians known as the "Rocky Boys." The resolution ends with the words: "If the facts be found to be as recited herein, we ask that these lands be re-opened to actual farmers." The resolution refers to the homestead areas of unsurveyed land in sections now being settled and urged upon the government their early survey, and request members of congress to give the subject their attention.

Another resolution petitions the government to classify and make subject to sale to actual settlers, millions of acres of rough mountainous lands, unfit for dry farming,

## NORTHERN PART OF CALIFORNIA HAS EARTHQUAKE

(By Associated Press.)  
REDDING, Cal., Oct. 28.—One of the most severe earthquakes ever felt in Redding occurred at 10:45 tonight. Observers say the shock lasted 10 seconds, and probably longer. The quake was felt at Baird, on the McCloud river, 20 miles north of here, at Chico, and as far north as Grants Pass, and Marshfield, Ore.

SEATTLE, Oct. 28.—The United Wireless Telegraph company has received word from the operator at Eureka, Cal., stating that three distinct earthquake shocks were felt there at 10:47 tonight. The shocks were of about 25 seconds' duration. No mention of damage was made.